

REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Bayerl for the courtesy and cooperation provided to the Applicant's undersigned attorney shown by a telephone call on January 31, 2006, to discuss the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 2006, in response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006. The current amendments to Claims 5, 11, and 14 are presented in accordance with that discussion. Favorable consideration is requested.


That is, further to the amendments to the claims submitted on January 25, 2006, Claims 5, 11, and 14 are currently amended, and Claim 13 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 5 is currently amended to recite that a description of an object is displayed in a modeless prompt, and that an interactive prompt is displayed to enable the object to be acted upon. Claim 11 is currently amended to recite that the claimed text field is included in a modeless prompt, and to further include the features of canceled Claim 13, namely a modal prompt to enable interaction with the text field to activate the blocked action. Accordingly, Claim 14 is currently amended is consideration of the features newly recited in Claim 11, from which Claim 14 depends.

Therefore, further to the Response of January 25, 2006, and in view of the foregoing amendments based on a discussion with Examiner Bayerl, it is respectfully submitted that pending Claims 1, 2, 5 - 12, 14, 15, 18 - 20, 31, and 32 are now in condition for allowance. Early and forthright issuance of a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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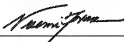
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